



Division of Early Care & Education Newsletter



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Happy Birthday: CACFP Turns 50!

May 8, 2018 is the Child and Adult Care Food Program's 50th Birthday! 50 years of Building Healthy Habits is a great milestone. We invite you to join others across the country in a healthy celebration.

- [Discover MyPlate](#) offers ideas to help you incorporate healthy snacks and physical activity into classroom celebrations for holidays as well as the end of the school year!
- [Healthier Generation](#) has ideas for non-food celebrations as well as healthy snack and beverage ideas to use in your classrooms.

Free Trainings: Family Child Care Super Saturday Florence

When: Saturday, May 5, 2018

Where: Florence-Darlington Technical College Auditorium, 2715 West Lucas Street Bldg. 400, Florence, SC 29501

To register:

9:00AM – 11:30AM [Your Family Child Care Home In Full Effect](#)

DSS Credit Hours: 2.5 Health & Safety

12:30 – 3:00 [FCC Business Practices: Contracts & Policies](#)

DSS Credit Hours: 2.5 Program Admin

CACFP Halftime: Thirty on Thursdays

Join Team Nutrition on **May 17, 2018** for a webinar on **Methods for Healthy Cooking** presented in English from 2-2:30PM and in Spanish from 3-3:30 PM. Recordings of past webinars are available at the [CACFP Halftime: Thirty on Thursdays webpage](#). Topics include:

- Choose Breakfast Cereals That Are Lower in Added Sugars
- Choose Yogurts That Are Lower in Added Sugars
- Serving Milk in the CACFP
- Meal Planning for the CACFP
- Serving Meat and Meat Alternates at Breakfast



Early Care and Education Staff, Providers and Partners We Need Your Help!



The Workforce Study Research Team is conducting a survey of all individuals that work in the field of Early Care and Education. This survey will provide vital information about the field and guide decisions to support the Early Care and Education workforce. Your input is important! **The survey is anonymous and will only take 10 minutes to complete. If you have already received the survey in your email please complete it; if not please email Noelle.McInerney@dss.sc.gov.**

Thanks for your support and all that you do for children and families in South Carolina!



State Plan Public Hearing

When: June 4, 3:00 - 4:30

1535 Confederate Ave. Room 310
Columbia, SC, 29201

Please join us for the CCDF State Plan Public Hearing. The Division of Early Care & Education at DSS is the administrator for Child Care & Development Block Grant funds that benefit the early learning community in South Carolina. The State Plan is a document that informs the federal Administration for Children & Families and statewide stakeholders of how DSS and DECE plan to expend the Child Care Development Fund monies for the next three years. For updates and announcements, visit sccildcare.org.

Free Trainings: Family Child Care Super Saturday Charleston Saturday, May 19, 2018

Location: Trident Technical College, Building 410 Rm. 212 7000 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29406

To register please click the link(s):

9:00AM – 11:30AM [Your Family Child Care Home in Full Effect](#)

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Product Recalls

DSS Regulation 114-507C(2) states that furniture, toys and recreational equipment shall meet the standards of the US Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC), if applicable, and that recalled products shall not be accessible to children. For more information, call CPSC's hotline at **800-638-2772** or visit their website: www.cpsc.gov. To report a dangerous product or related injury, go to <http://saferproducts.gov>.

- **Louis Garneau Bicycle Helmets** due to risk of head injury.
- **Spirit Halloween Nickelodeon PAW PATROL Marshall Hat with Flashlight** due to fire and burn hazards.
- **Wild & Wolf Petit Collage Children's Toy Xylophones** due to choking hazard.

Important Announcement: SC Certificate of Immunization

Daycares cannot provide parents with a blank South Carolina Certificate of Immunization. Therefore, effective immediately, daycare directors will discard all blank copies of the South Carolina Certificate of Immunization (DHEC 2740 and DHEC 1148).

Parents can obtain a South Carolina Certificate of Immunization for their child from:

- South Carolina Healthcare Providers
- South Carolina Health Departments

Out-of-state healthcare providers must contact the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's Immunization Division at 1-800-277-4687 or email immunize@dhec.sc.gov to obtain the South Carolina Certificate of Immunization.

